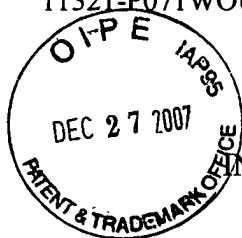


ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
11321-P071WOUS

JRW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Strano *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/566,073 ✓

Filing Date: January 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/Y/A

Examiner: N/Y/A

Title: *Selective Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes*

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Applicant hereby submits the following references in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Copies of the references cited in the attached PTO/SB/08B are enclosed for the examiner's reference. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that this is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

Applicant hereby submits that claims of Applicant's referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
11321-P071WOUS

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees relating to this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 of WINSTEAD P.C. (referencing matter 11321-P071WOUS).

Respectfully submitted,

WINSTEAD P.C.

Date:

12/21/07


Robert C. Shaddox, Reg. No. 34,011


ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

WINSTEAD P.C.
P.O. Box 50784
Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: 713.650.2764
Fax: 214.745.5390

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached *Information Disclosure Statement* and cited art are being deposited with the USPS, with sufficient postage as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this the 21st day of December, 2007.

Dec 21, 2007
Date


Signature

951948v.1 11321/P071WOUS